[Translation]

Now my elder brother sitting on the left is saying that I should say something regarding Ballia. Now he will tell you about Ballia.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The Government should take serious note of it.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : We have taken note of it. Necessary instructions will be conveyed to the U.P. Administration.

[Translation]

SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the Government of Haryana has constructed a 'Pushta' in the name of constructing a road and consequent upon which another is flowing on this side. Therefore many villages of my constituency are being flooded. ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI LALMUNI CHAUBEY (Buxar): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, condition in Ballia and Ghazipur...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Chaubey, I have not allowed you. I have called Shri Nawal Kishore Sharma. Please sit down.

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI (Sitamarhi): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I am thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to speak....*(Interruptions)*

DR. M.P. JAISWAL (Bettiah): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, you have called the name of 'Nawal Kishore Sharma' but Nawal Kishore Rai has stood up to speak...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Chaubey, please sit down. I have called the name of Nawal Kishore Sharma, not you. I shall call you later...*(Interruptions)*

DR. M.P. JAISWAL: Mr. Deputy-Speaker, on a point of order, Sir.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: There is no point of order in Zero Hour. *(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Chaubey, I have no objection. When I shall call you and then you may speak.

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to place a very important matter concerning Delhi before the House. Hon'ble Home Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs are also present. The condition of poor people and small farmers of villages of Delhi who have small holdings, is miserable. Delhi Rent Control Act was passed in this Parliament, a year ago and consent of the hon'ble President were awaited. Thereafter he signed the Bill and then it took the shape of law. A year ago when the amended Bill took the shape of law but the same is not being implemented.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I want to inform the Government that people living in villages of Delhi are sitting on 'Dharna' on Jantar-Mantar demanding implementation of Delhi Rent Control Act. They are demanding justice. They say as to why the aforesaid Act is not being enforced inspite of its taking the shape of law, a year ago. I would request the Home Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to implement that law and persuade the people sitting on *Dharna* to go home. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandni Chowk-Delhi): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, 90 per cent people of Delhi are against enforcement of this law. Shri Nawal Kishore Rai is, perhaps, not aware of the facts. All the political parties of our country are against this law. *(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Agarwal, please sit down.

...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing of what he says is going on record

SHRI NITISH BHARADWAJ (Jamshedpur): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the growing anxiety and fear among the 10000 employees of a Government of India company near Jamshedpur called the Hindustan Copper Limited. This company mines for copper. They have three mining lease areas called Mosabani, Kendadih, and Rakha. In Mosabani mines they have worked to a depth of about 1000 metres below the surface. Obviously, that is supposed to be quite deep, and so they are facing problems of deep-mining like strata control, ventilation, water drainage and environmental problems. Because of deep-mining, the cost of production is going high. Added to this, in the new Budget the Union Finance Minister has reduced duties on copper cathodes...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Bharadwaj you cannot read during the Zero Hour, please speak extempore.

SHRI NITISH BHARADWAJ: I am not reading.